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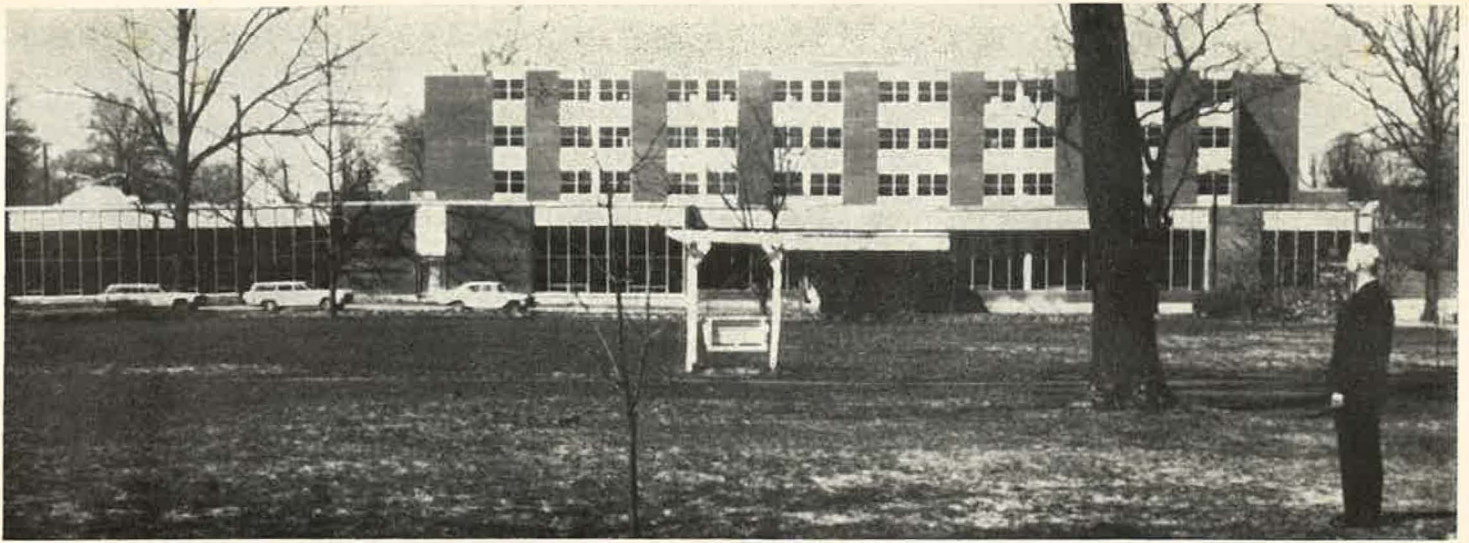
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Dr. George S. Benson (right foreground), president of Harding College, views a dream come true as he sees the American Heritage and Alumni Center nearing completion.

Bible Workshop Slated For August

The annual Christian Workers' Summer Workshop, sponsored by the Bible Department of Harding College, will be held on the Searcy Campus August 10-12. The theme of this year's workshop will be "Developing a Total Church Program."

The theme will be spotlighted in demonstrations, clinics, workshops and special sessions. Teachers from the Greater Dallas area will conduct classes on how to teach the Old and New Testaments in the Bible school at the different age levels. Clinics on personal evangelism, the ministry of music and the ministry of education will be featured in addition to a special clinic designed particularly for elders and preachers. In addition, workshops on audio visual aids and pupil-centered methods of teaching will be conducted. Special sessions for departmental supervisors and Bible school teachers complete the agenda.

Alan Bryan of Dallas will be the evening speaker featured at the workshop.

77 Do Practice Teaching

Seventy-seven Harding College student went out to area schools March 1 to begin their practice teaching which is required for teacher certification.

They traveled to 14 towns for their first experiences in an actual classroom situation.

Searcy will have 17 of the student teachers and 29 will teach in Little Rock schools.

The main teaching fields are home economics and elementary education.



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Harding's First Youth Forum Draws 600 Arkansas Students

The first annual Harding Youth Forum was held March 5-6 on the Harding College campus under the direction of John Lee Dykes, director of the Ganus Student Center.

Approximately 600 Arkansas high school students attended the forum which was designed to provide learning and inspiration for the young people and to acquaint these students with the facilities of Harding College.

After registration Friday evening, March 5, the program commenced with an assembly in the College auditorium featuring Jimmy Arnold, a senior speech student and outstanding collegiate debater, as speaker. A Student Association-sponsored party and a group devotional ended the night activities.

Saturday's events began with a speech by Terry Smith, a senior Bible and speech major, at the College Church of Christ. The remainder of the day was

filled with meetings, panel discussions, a gang sing, and a Camp Salado luncheon meeting, Camp Wyldewood dinner for all interested young people.

After the forum Dykes commented, "We were delighted with the number of young people who came our way." Dr. Benson said, "Judging from the interest shown, this should become an annual affair."

Benson Receives Freedoms Award

Dr. George S. Benson has received another award from the Freedoms Foundation for a speech delivered last April to the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C. Dr. Benson, who has received more Freedoms Foundation awards than any other individual in America, spoke on "The Revolution Against Freedom."

The Freedoms Foundation was organized in 1949 at Valley Forge, Pa., for the purpose of encouraging and recognizing outstanding achievement in the field of American citizenship, particularly in creating a better understanding of our American way of life.

The National Education Program was also recipient of one of the over 1,200 awards given to individuals and groups for 1964.

Dr. Benson was one of four Arkansans who received awards. NEP was the only state organization to be awarded.

ACSM Elects Dr. Clark To Its Board

Dr. R. T. Clark, vice-president in charge of research at Harding, traveled to Dallas March 15-18 for the 12th Annual American College of Sports Medicine convention at the Baker Hotel.

He was one of six men elected to the 20-member Board of Trustees of the organization.

Dr. Clark, who was chairman of the public relations com-

mittee for the convention, presided over a symposium on "Sports Medical Aspects of Track" and was a member of a panel which discussed "Training and Competition in Track as Related to the Young."

Special attention was given throughout the convention to the medical aspects of the development and training of track and field men.

Baggett Receives Arkansas Award

Eddie Baggett, assistant professor of music and director of the Harding College Band, was recently honored by being awarded the title of "Arkansas Traveler and Ambassador of Good Will." The award, which was signed by Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus and Secretary of State Kelly Bryant, was presented to Baggett by Brig. General William P. Campbell, USA, Ret., who is presently serving as vice-president of the National Education Program.

The award was presented to Baggett as a result of the band's recent tour of the Third United States Army which led the group to army bases in five states, including Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Kentucky.

After receiving many favorable comments from base commanders concerning Baggett and the band members, Governor Faubus decided to confer the honor on the band director who received his M.A. degree from the University of Kansas City.

Gen. Campbell, who accompanied the band on its tour, commented, "Eddie Baggett is an outstanding person. His sincerity, sense of humor, and cheerfulness won him the honor of 'Ambassador of Good Will.'"

Music Department Schedules Operas

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Rustic Chivalry) by Mascagni and "Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan have been selected by Dr. Erle T. Moore as the two one-act operas to be presented by the Music Department May 14 and 15.

The cast of "Cavalleria Rusticana" includes Mary Ethel Bales, Jimmy Mackey, JoLee Thayer, Judith Fagan and Gary Whitby. Accompanist will be Synette Hubbard.

Jana Orr, Jim Randolph, Bill Simmons, Dan Smith, Keith Straughn and Cliff Ganus III compose the cast of "Trial by Jury." Judy Bates will be piano accompanist.

Both operas have been presented before on the Harding campus. "Trial by Jury" was presented in 1960 and "Cavalleria Rusticana" in 1957.



Dr. George S. Benson receives a \$1,500 check from J. C. Terry, district manager for Texaco, Inc. Harding College has received five Texaco grants since they began their Aid To Education Program in 1956. The annual unrestricted grants are made to 150 selected colleges and universities.

Twenty Students Make All A's; 135 Named To Fall Dean's List

Among the 135 students who were named to the fall semester Dean's List were 50 seniors, 38 juniors, 16 sophomores and 31 freshmen. Twenty of the number achieved straight A's.

Those receiving all A's were freshman Dale Work; sophomores Sherry Balthrop, Don Johnson and Harold Walker; juniors Jackie Daniel, Cliff Ganus III, Retta Martin, Jim Wilson and Merlin Prior; and seniors James Arnold, Hollis Black, Doris Bush, Lanny Casey, Lily Hays, Patricia Shull Hollis, Ken O'Neal, Earl Powell, Bill Short, Donnie Thompson and Mike Waters.

To qualify for the Dean's List freshmen must have a 3.25 and upperclassmen a 3.50 average based on a four point system. A student must carry a scholastic load of 12 or more hours, have no grade below a C and have no incompletes hours. The following is a list of the remainder of the honor roll.

Freshmen: Chester Baird, Rebecca Bennett, Ronald Boilla, Faye Brewer, Wilson Carter, Patty Columbus, Carolyn Craig, Wayne Daily, Lyndal Dale, William Dempsey, Linda Dismuke, Judy Forbess, Karen Galyean, Nancy Ham, John Heard, Shirley Herndon, Melissa McRee, Patrick Moore, Susan Nagel, Gayle Rice, Martha Richey, Wayne Smith, Kenneth Starr, Loretta Taylor, Barbara Thompson, Janice Thompson, Helen Watson, Karen Wear, Blaine White and Robert Yingling.

Sophomores: James R. Brown, Linda Byrd, Ellis Hagewood, Sharon Hinson, Ben Huey, Darwin Keichline, Cheryl Kinman, Rita Lloyd, Dorothy Slinkard, Nancy Watson, Carolyn Webb, Robert West and Don Wheeler.

Juniors: Thomas Blacker, Ronald Castleman, Robert Clark, Donna Dobson, David Elkins, Mary Flippin, David Fouss, Melvin Gambrell, Donald Gettys, Benny L. Gooden, Bryan Hale, Rosten Head, Pat Hile, Anita Hobby, Kenneth Johnson, Thomas Kemp, Mollie LaFevor, Karen McElroy, Curtis McKnight, Faye Masters, Linda Moore, Kenneth North, Dennis Organ, Roger Perhacs, Robert Racer, Dickie Ridings, Dwight Robb, Carole Steckler, Jerry Tate, Dwayne Van Rheen, Marian Yingling, Ron Young and Larry Yurcho.

Seniors: Joe Adams, Priscilla Baker, Mary Ethel Bales, Joel K. Bilbo, Ellen Blake, Dwight Boggs, Holly Brannon, Charlotte Burkett, David Burks, Madeline Campbell, Carmen Camperell, Jim Chester, Jack Colvin, Karen Daugherty, Regina Dunn, Diane Dyer, Marilyn Finley, Ronald French, Jill Graddy, Richard Green, Ann Griffin, Jerry Hollis, Jones, Don Kamstra, Judith Limburg, James L. May, Judy Miller, Linda Murphy, Donna Neal, Glenn Parks, Loverd Peacock, Roy Reaves, Ruth Ann Selby, Carol Sexson, Johnny Toms, John Underwood, Sandra Ward, and Duane Warden.

Harding Teachers On Lectureships

Three Harding College professors, Jimmy Allen, W. Clark Stevens and W. Norman Hughes and two Harding College Graduate School of Bible and Religion professors, Jack Lewis and James Zink, appeared on the 47th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship February 21-25.

Dr. R. T. Clark, vice president in charge of research at Harding, also spoke for the Fort Worth Christian College 6th annual Bible Lectureship, March 21-25. His topic was "God Versus Evolution."

Allen, assistant professor of Bible, was one of the two featured speakers the final night which climaxed the Abilene lectureship. His topic was "To the Lifted-Up Christ."

Stevens, professor of biological science, and Hughes, associate professor of biology, appeared on one of the daily panels which was entitled "Science and Christian Faith."

Lewis, professor of Bible, spoke on the topic "The Schools of the Prophets" at the Biblical Forum, the program of scholarly discussions.

Zink, assistant professor of Old Testament and Church history, also spoke at the Biblical Forum on the topic "Archaeology and the Bible."

Missouri Medical School Admits Harding Senior

Jan Milton Hornbuckle, a senior from Jacksonville, has been admitted to Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Mo.

Hornbuckle, a candidate for the B. S. degree this year at Harding College, is majoring in biology. At Harding he is active in the band, serving as president from 1962-64; Philougeia, pre-med club; and a member of Galaxy social club.

Allen Holds Campaigns

Jimmy Allen, professor of Bible at Harding College and one of the most sought-after evangelists in the church of Christ today, will conduct two large-scale campaigns this spring.

The first is the Mid-South Evangelistic Campaign to be held April 11-18 in Memphis' new 13,000 capacity Mid-South Coliseum. May 30-June 6, Allen will be evangelist for the Meeting in the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark., in Parson's Stadium, which seats 12,000.



Andy T. Ritchie, Jr.

Ritchie Receives Service Award

Andy T. Ritchie, Jr., assistant professor of Bible at Harding and a member of the faculty since 1946, has received the Christian Service Award from Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif. The award, which was signed by M. Norval Young, president of the college, and Frank Pack, head of the religious department March 16, 1965, is given in recognition of distinguished and unselfish service to humanity.

Two Track Stars Sign For Harding

Two outstanding high school tracksters have announced their intention of enrolling at Harding College next fall.

Jim Crawford, a cross-country runner from Basking Ridge, New Jersey, was undefeated in 11 meets during the 1964 season. Crawford won the state cross-country meet in his class and finished second in all classes. The 5-6, 125 pounder also won a state track title in his junior year with a 4:25 clocking for the mile.

Richard Shenfield, a two-mile cross-country champion from Indiana, won the high school championship in the Northeastern Indiana Conference with a time of 9:50. Shenfield, who hails from Fort Wayne, also has a 4:28 clocking in the mile run.

Dr. R. T. Clark, vice-president in charge of research, serves as coach of the track and cross-country teams.

Harding Students Take Awards At Two Recent Speech Contests

Harding College speech students took high awards at recent speech contests in Arkansas and Louisiana.

At the annual speech tournament in Natchitoches, La., Jimmy Arnold won first place in extemporaneous speaking while Bob Rader won first in after-dinner speaking and Janice Barry was a finalist in storytelling. Professor Van Alessandro, speech instructor, accompanied the group.

In Jonesboro, a group of 28 Harding students participated in the annual State of Arkansas Speech Festival.

The first scene of *Camelot* was presented and awarded the top rating of superior. Participants in this scene included Max Hager of Searcy, as Arthur, Julie Huddleston as Guenever, Tom Reppart as Merlyn, Gil Clark as Sir Dinadan, David Lee as Sir Lionel, and Andy Saunders as Sir Sagamore. Lady Anne was portrayed by Sandra Ward, Lady Sybil by Erlane Laney and Lady Catherine by Karen Cronin. The scene was presented in competition with other Arkansas colleges and high schools. The entire production of *Camelot* will be presented at Harding as a feature of the Lyceum Arts Series on April 23-24 under the direction of Ben Holland, assistant professor of speech.

Students that were awarded in other divisions were Dalton Edleman and Tom Reppart, superior in drama reading; Paul Gardner, superior in prose reading; Bill Short, excellent in radio speaking; Arthur Hudkins, excellent in original speaking and an excellent in extemporaneous speaking; Karen Cronin, excellent in poetry reading; Janet Hudson, excellent in poetry reading and Mike Curry, excellent in prose reading. Accompanying the group was Dr. Evan Ulrey, head of the Speech Department and Professors Jack Ryan and Ben Holland.

Texas Band Schedules Harding Visit

The North Texas State University Concert Band will perform in the Harding College auditorium, Friday, April 2, at 8:00 p.m. as a part of their 18th annual spring tour.

Directed by Maurice McAdow of the NTSU School of Music, the 85-piece student band will

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Six At Formal Banquet

Six Harding students were initiated into the Eta Omega Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, at a formal banquet and initiation ceremony recently.

They are Julie Huddleston, Nashville, Tenn.; Erlene Laney, Broken Arrow, Okla.; David Lee, Durango, Colo.; Milton Reed, Searcy; Andy Saunders, Bell, Calif.; and Jim Ed Williams, Moberly, Mo. Honorary membership was also conferred on Van Alessandro, instructor in speech.

Invitations to join Alpha Psi Omega are extended to students who have done outstanding work in dramatics during the year. Among requirements are a rigid national test, one week of pledging and an interrogation period before final acceptance.

perform several marches, new compositions for concert bands and a number of semiclassical works. The program will also feature a trumpet trio, a flute solo, a trombone solo and a bassoon solo.

The A Cappella Chorus of Harding College is sponsoring the band's performance.



MARKETING MAGNATES—This Harding College business team has won its division of the Third National Inter-collegiate Marketing Competition to become one of four top teams in the nation. Members are from left, Mike Waters of Alachua, Fla.; Donnie Thompson of Searcy; Merlin Prior of Imperial, Neb.; Billy Ray Cox, sponsor of the team and assistant professor of business administration; Hollis Black of Berkeley, Calif.; Earl Powell of Sioux City, Iowa; Jerry Starr, assistant sponsor and assistant professor of economics and business administration; and Ken Johnson of Leavenworth, Kan. The team will compete against University of South Carolina, University of Western Michigan and Lawrence Institution of Technology for the national championship April 9-10.

Professor Emeritus Tells About Influence Of Christian School

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The schools to which I refer in this article as Christian schools are those schools which have been established by individuals, members of the Church of our Lord, for a specific purpose. They are private schools as distinguished from state or church schools. There are many kinds of schools in the world, each kind established for a specific purpose. This is also true of the Christian schools. Their purpose is not to teach just secular subjects. They do teach these subjects, of course, and should do this job well. But their main purpose is to teach the Bible as the revealed word of God and to provide a Christian environment for the students who attend them.

Do schools have much influence over their students? They certainly do, from kindergarten on through university. We all realize this is true. Since the influence of a school is really the influence exercised by its teachers by what they say and the way they live, then it behoves parents to carefully select the schools their children attend, if they want them to grow up to be faithful Christians, worthy men and women. Many a noble young Christian has had his faith in God wrecked and his morals corrupted by attending a school where he sat in a class taught by an atheist.

Tolbert Fanning, a noble Christian, established Franklin

College near Nashville, Tennessee, in the 1840's. James E. Scobey, a graduate of this school, edited a book, **Franklin College and Its Influences**. A few of the prominent men listed as students are David and William Lipscomb, E. G. Sewell and T. B. Larimore. I make a quotation from pages 3 and 291 of the above mention books to show the influence of this early Christian school.

"No schools in my judgment have exercised a more salutary influence in building the character of their students and filling them more thoroughly for the responsibilities and duties of life. Few men after a tutelage at Franklin College, who, upon leaving, carried away the honor of the institution in a degree conferred have failed to honor their Alma Mater by duty well done in whatever field of endeavor they have been called to act or chose. . ."

"He (Franklin) constantly impressed his students that without a knowledge of God's word impressed on their hearts, an education was a failure. And I have no doubt that the Bible Colleges that are now springing up came from his teaching."

It seems to me that these quotations show the profound influences that Franklin College had on its students and how these students filled their various callings in life with honor.

I think the influences of Franklin College are still living today. How? One very vital way is through the Christian schools that were established by stu-

dents of Franklin College. For instance, David Lipscomb had much to do with establishing the Nashville Bible School, now David Lipscomb College. Thousands of young people have been influenced for good by this one school. They have been taught to believe in God, to keep his commandments, and to serve him faithfully throughout life, to live for the glory of Christ and the salvation of souls.

Some of the students have established yet other Christian schools. Two of these were J. N. Armstrong and his wife, who made Christian education their life's work. He headed different schools, the last of which was Harding College.

Harding's influence for good has been demonstrated in many ways by the lives of her students. One way is by the willingness of her students, such as the Browns, Merritts, Reeses, Lawyers, and later the Hobbys and Shewmakers, who went to the dark continent of Africa and labored for many years on scanty support because they had been taught unselfish devotion to their God and love for lost souls.

Many Harding College students have helped to establish yet other Christian schools, serving as heads or teachers, working for small salaries as compared to what they could draw working elsewhere. I had a letter recently from the president of York College in which he stated: "I sincerely believe there would be no York College were it not for the inspiration some of us

received at Harding." I am sure most of the founders of Christian schools could truthfully say they got their inspiration for their tasks through the influence of their Alma Maters.

Last mentioned, but not of least importance, is the fact that the Christian college has been the meeting place for many couples who fell in love, married, and established Christian homes. Had they been attending state schools, they may have associated with a married unbelievers, or at least sectarians. Then their homes could not have been truly Christian homes. I understand from a study that has been made of marriages between students of Christian schools that the number of divorces have been few.

I know of no other institutions, except the home and the church, that can have a greater influence for good over young people than Christian schools. And in some instances the influence of the school has been greater than that of the home or the home congregation. May I say, in closing, to us who are the teachers and staff members in the Christian schools that it is obligatory upon us always to manifest the Christian spirit in our contest with the students. Never forget that our lives will have a great influence over the students either for good or for bad. With God's help, let us so live and so teach that our influence will be for faith and righteousness in their lives here on earth and for their eternal happiness in the life to come.



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